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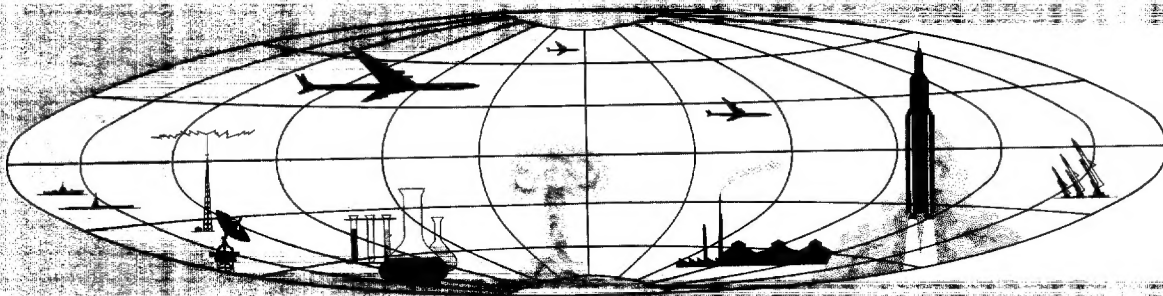
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THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION REPRESENTS A PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS OF AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHY FROM BRASS KNOB MISSION 3467, DATED 5 MARCH 1963. THE NUMBER APPEARING AT THE END OF THE HEADER LINE IS THE COMOR TARGET NUMBER.

-MISSILES-

SAGUA LA GRANDE MRBM SITE 1 2243N 08001W

NO ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

25X1D

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SAGUA LA GRANDE MRBM SITE 2 2239N 07951W

NO ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

25X1A

25X1D

25X1A

REMEDIOS IRBM SITE 2225N 07935W

NO ACTIVITY OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

25X1D

25X1A

BARTOLOME, SUSPECT SSM ACTIVITY 2226N 07934W

NO MISSILE ACTIVITY OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

25X1D

25X1A

SANTA BARBARA, SUSPECT MISSILE ACTIVITY 2012N 07634W

NO MISSILE ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

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25X1A

PEPU (PEPUS), SUSPECT MISSILE ACTIVITY 2016N 07620W

NO MISSILE ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

25X1D

25X1A

SAGUA LA GRANDE SAM SITE 2251N 08005W

SIX LAUNCHERS AND CANVAS-COVERED GUIDANCE RADAR.

25X1D

25X1A

CAIBARIEN SAM SITE 2228N 07929W

SITE CONTAINS 6 CANVAS-COVERED LAUNCHERS, 5 MISSILE  
TRANSPORTERS WITH MISSILES, AND A CANVAS-COVERED  
GUIDANCE RADAR.

25X1D

25X1A

CHAPARRA SAM SITE 2107N 07626W

SITE ABANDONED. NO ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

25X1D

25X1A

LOS ANGELES SAM SITE 2100N 07541W

SITE CONTAINS 6 UNREVIEWED LAUNCHERS, 7 MISSILE  
TRANSPORTERS, AND AN OCCUPIED GUIDANCE AREA.

• 25X1D

25X1A

JIGUANI SAM SITE 2021N 07620W

SITE CONTAINS 6 UNREVIEWED LAUNCHERS, 7 CANVAS-COVERED  
MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, AND AN OCCUPIED GUIDANCE AREA.

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MANATI SAM SITE 2113N 07702W

SITE INCLUDES 6 UNREVIEWED LAUNCHERS, 6 CANVAS-COVERED  
MISSILE TRANSPORTERS AND AN OCCUPIED REVIEWED GUIDANCE  
AREA.

25X1D

25X1A

SENADO SAM SITE 2136N 07733W

SITE ABANDONED. NO ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

25X1D

25X1A

CHAMBAS SAM SITE 2213N 07853W

SITE CONTAINS 6 UNREVIEWED LAUNCHERS, 7 MISSILE  
TRANSPORTERS, AND A GUIDANCE RADAR.

25X1D

25X1A

ESMERALDA SAM SITE 2155N 07813W

SITE CONTAINS 6 LAUNCHERS AND 6 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS.  
GUIDANCE AREA IS OCCUPIED.

25X1D

25X1A

SANTIAGO DE CUBA SAM SITE 1959N 07550W

SITE CONTAINS 6 UNREVIEWED LAUNCHERS, 7 MISSILE  
TRANSPORTERS, AND AN OCCUPIED GUIDANCE AREA.

25X1D

25X1A

SANTIAGO DE CUBA SAM ASSEMBLY AREA 2003N 07553W

TWENTY-FIVE MISSILE TRANSPORTERS AND APPROXIMATELY  
45 VEHICLES OBSERVED.

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DELEITE SAM SITE 2259N 08045W

SITE INCLUDES 6 REVETTED LAUNCHERS AND AN OCCUPIED GUIDANCE AREA. OBLIQUITY PRECLUDES FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

25X1D

25X1A

DELEITE ALTERNATE SAM SITE 2301N 08044W

SITE ABANDONED. NO ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

25X1D

25X1A

CIEGO DE AVILA SAM ASSEMBLY AREA 2152N 07844W

APPROXIMATELY 25 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS AND NUMEROUS VEHICLES VISIBLE IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

25X1D

25X1A

VICTORIA DE LAS TUNAS SAM ASSEMBLY AREA 2104N 07700W

TWENTY-FOUR MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, 25 PRIME MOVERS, AND APPROXIMATELY 75 VEHICLES OBSERVED.

25X1D

25X1A

MALDONADO SAM SITE 2012N 07528W

SITE CONTAINS 6 REVETTED LAUNCHERS, 7 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, AND A REVETTED AND OCCUPIED GUIDANCE AREA.

25X1D

25X1A

CAMAGUEY AIRFIELD SAM SITE 2122N 07750W

OCCUPIED GUIDANCE AREA AND 7 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS VISIBLE. HAZE PRECLUDES FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

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HOLGUIN SAM SITE 2052N 07627W

SITE CONTAINS 6 LAUNCHERS AND AN OCCUPIED GUIDANCE AREA. OBLIQUITY PRECLUDES FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

25X1D

25X1A

CERCA DE PIEDRA, SUSPECT SAM SUPPORT AREA 2004N 07551W

SEE SANTIAGO DE CUBA SAM ASSEMBLY AREA.

25X1D

25X1A

BANES CRUISE-MISSILE SITE 2058N 07538W

SITE CONTAINS 2 CANVAS-COVERED LAUNCHERS, 2 CANVAS-COVERED TRANSPORTERS, ONE PROBABLE CANVAS-COVERED TRANSPORTER, 7 CANVAS-COVERED CRUISE-MISSILE CRATES, AND APPROXIMATELY 25 VEHICLES. ALTERNATE SITE REMAINS UNOCCUPIED.

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JAUCO, SUSPECT CRUISE-MISSILE SITE 2006N 07421W

NO MISSILE ACTIVITY OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

25X1D

25X1A

MAISI, SUSPECT CRUISE-MISSILE SITE 2013N 07409W

NO MISSILE ACTIVITY OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

25X1D

-AIRFIELDS-

25X1A

CAMILO CIENFUEGOS AIRFIELD 2229N 07955W

AIRCRAFT -- 36 FISHBED, ONE HARE, ONE COLT AND 12 PROBABLE FAGOT/FRESCO.

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CAMAGUEY INTERNATIONAL AIRFIELD 2125N 07751W

AIRCRAFT -- 2 FAGOT/FRESCO AND ONE LIAISON-TYPE  
AIRCRAFT.

25X1D

[REDACTED]

25X1A

[REDACTED]

LOS CANOS AIRFIELD 2004N 07509W

NO AIRCRAFT OBSERVED.

25X1D

[REDACTED]

25X1A

[REDACTED]

PRESTON AIRFIELD 2044N 07539W

NO AIRCRAFT OBSERVED.

25X1D

[REDACTED]

25X1A

[REDACTED]

ANTONIO MACEO AIRFIELD 1958N 07550W

AIRCRAFT -- ONE CAB, AND 2 LIAISON-TYPE.

25X1D

[REDACTED]

25X1A

[REDACTED]

BAYAMO EAST AIRFIELD 2023N 07638W

AIRCRAFT -- 4 LIAISON-TYPE.

25X1D

[REDACTED]

-PORTS-

25X1A

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BANES PORT 2055N 07542W

VESSELS -- NONE.  
PINAR DEL RIO-TYPE FREIGHTER NOT OBSERVED AT  
PUNTA MACABI.

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PUNTA ALEGRE PORT 2223N 07847W

NO LARGE VESSELS OR MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

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BARACOA PORT 2021N 07430W

NO LARGE VESSELS OR MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED  
IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

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MOA PORT 2039N 07454W

NO LARGE VESSELS OR MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED IN  
CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

25X1A

25X1D

SANTIAGO DE CUBA PORT 2001N 07550W

NO LARGE FREIGHTERS OBSERVED.

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25X1D

NUEVITAS PORT 2132N 07716W

VESSELS -- 2 FREIGHTERS PARTIALLY VISIBLE.  
SCATTERED CLOUDS PRECLUDE FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

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LA ISABELA PORT 2256N 08001W

VESSELS -- ONE FREIGHTER.  
NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

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CAIBARIEN PORT 2232N 07928W

NO LARGE VESSELS OBSERVED.

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PUERTO PADRE PORT 2113N 07632W

NO LARGE VESSELS VISIBLE.

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JUCARO PORT 2137N 07851W

VESSELS -- 2 LARGE FREIGHTERS ANCHORED OFF JUCARO PORT. OBLIQUITY PRECLUDES FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

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-ELECTRONICS-

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25X1A

25X1D

-MILITARY ACTIVITY-

25X1A

GUANTANAMO AREA 1 2005N 07523W

NO NEW MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

25X1D

HOLGUIN AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2053N 07614W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN COUNT OR DEPLOYMENT OF TENTS, VEHICLES OR EQUIPMENT AT THE CAMP. AT THE PROBABLE COMMUNICATIONS SITE 1.1 NM NNE OF THE CAMP, THE 2

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PROBABLE RADARS AND ONE SMALL TENT HAVE BEEN REMOVED FROM THEIR PREVIOUS LOCATIONS. OBLIQUITY PRECLUDES DETAILED INTERPRETATION.

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25X1A

CAMAGUEY AREA, MILITARY CAMP 1 2121N 07750W

NO APPARENT CHANGE.

25X1D

[REDACTED]

25X1A

EL JUCARO, MILITARY AREA 2051N 07543W

NO APPARENT CHANGE.

25X1D

[REDACTED]

25X1A

REMEDIOS AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2227N 07934W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN COUNT OR DEPLOYMENT OF TENTS, VEHICLES, AND EQUIPMENT. SCATTERED CLOUDS AND CLOUD SHADOW PRECLUDE DETAILED INTERPRETATION.

25X1D

[REDACTED]

25X1A

CAMAGUEY AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2126N 07753W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.  
APPROXIMATELY 14 VEHICLES PARKED IN AREA.

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[REDACTED]

25X1A

VICTORIA DE LAS TUNAS, MILITARY CAMP 2054N 07655W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.  
APPROXIMATELY 39 VEHICLES ON 2 HARDSTANDS.

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EL CRISTO, MILITARY INSTALLATION 2007N 07546W

APPROXIMATELY 20 VEHICLES OBSERVED.

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PURIO, MILITARY AREA 2233N 07952W

NO MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

25X1D

25X1A

LOMAS DE CRISTO, MILITARY AREA 2006N 07546W

NO MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

25X1D

25X1A

LAGUNA SIGUA, MILITARY AREA 1954N 07531W

NO MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

25X1D

25X1A

SIBONEY LANDING BEACH 1957N 07542W

NO NEW MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

25X1D

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PLAYA YATERITAS LANDING BEACH 1958N 07457W

NO NEW MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

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MAR VERDE LANDING BEACH 1957N 07557W

NO NEW MILITARY ACTIVITY.

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NICARO LANDING BEACH 2042N 07533W

NO MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

25X1D

TURIGUANO ISLAND SEARCH AREA 2217N 07836W

MINOR TRENCHING, SEVERAL TRIANGULAR AW POSITIONS,  
AND A PROBABLE ADMINISTRATIVE/BARRACKS-TYPE  
BUILDING OBSERVED.

25X1D

-MISCELLANEOUS ACTIVITY-

MAYARI ARRIBA, MILITARY INSTALLATION 2029N 07530W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES. OBLIQUITY  
PRECLUDES VEHICLE/EQUIPMENT COUNT.

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-STATUS OF OTHER TARGETS-

THE FOLLOWING TARGETS COULD BE IDENTIFIED,  
BUT NOT INTERPRETED --

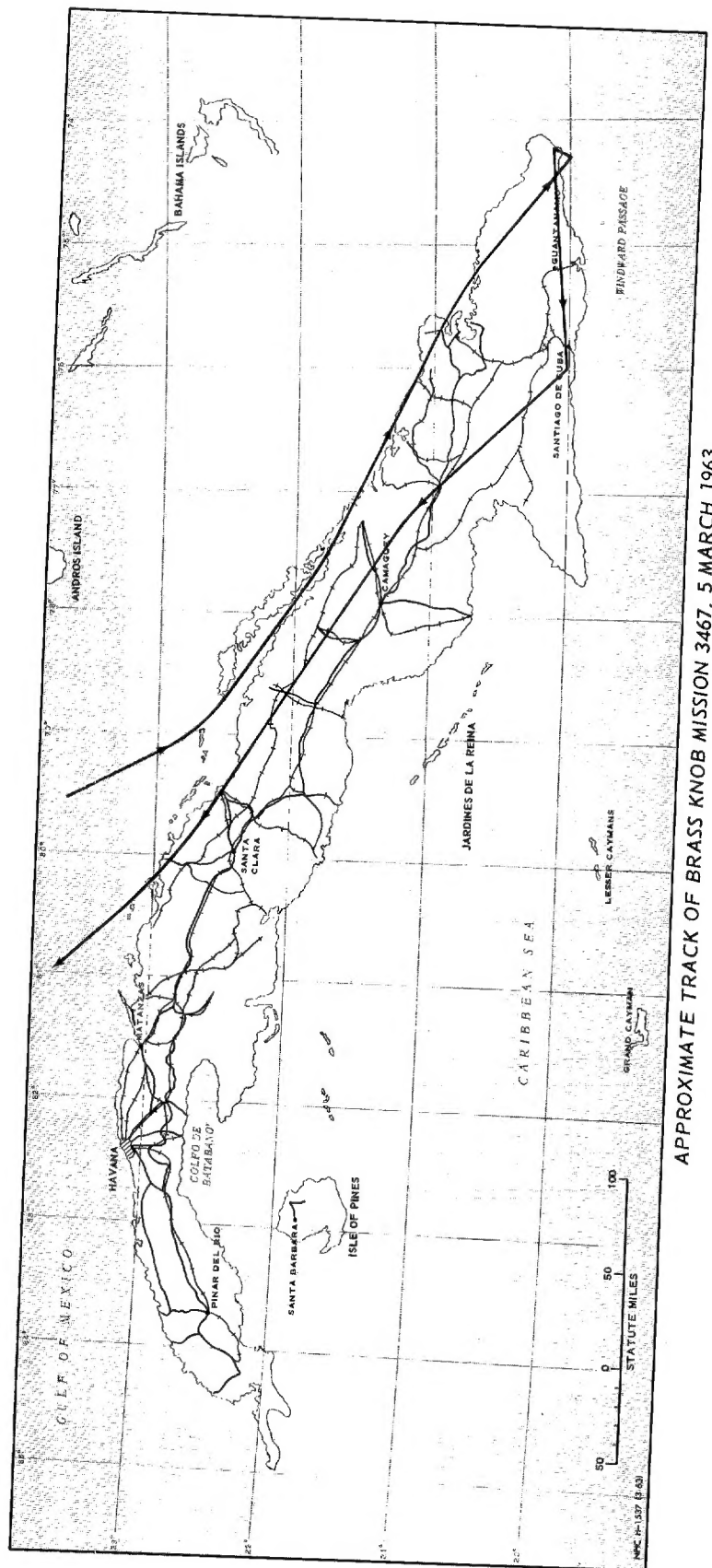
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MANZANILLO SAM SITE	2018N 07706W
CIEGO DE AVILA SAM SITE	2142N 07850W
MANZANILLO PORT	2021N 07707W
MANZANILLO AREA, MILITARY CAMP	2017N 07706W
SAN GERMAN AREA, MILITARY CAMP	2029N 07559W
ALTO CEDRO, ARTILLERY TRAINING AREA	2029N 07600W
SANTA CLARA AREA, MILITARY ACTIVITY	2221N 07957W

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